

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the signing and submission of grant applications and supporting documents and assurances to the FL Department of Transportation for Federal Program under U.S.C. Sections 5310, 5311, 5316, and 5217.

☐ Work Session (Report Only)    **DATE OF MEETING:** 12/8/2009  
☒ Regular Meeting                      ☐ Special Meeting

**BUDGET IMPACT:** 5310: grant pays 90% with 10% local match  
5311, 5416, 5317: grants pay 50% with 50% local match

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual	<b>FUNDING SOURCE:</b>	Match will be budgeted in FY 11
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital	<b>EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		

Grant program 5310 provides for replacement vehicles which serve the elderly and disabled. Transit is requesting five replacement vehicles for ones with 150,000 miles or more.

Grant program 5311 provides funding for rural and small urban areas for the purpose of supporting the operation of public transportation. this grant is essential to the operating budget of the transit department.

Grant program 5316 supports the maintenance of transportation services to low income individuals for transport to and from jobs and other employment-related activities. This will allow this program to grow and continue in our county.

Grant program 5316 supports transportation beyond ADA and will be focused on The Villages service routes.

The authorizing resolution is a required component of the application (eight originals are required). The applications are all due on 12/18/09. We are requesting through this resolution that the County Administrator be authorized to sign the applications and associated supporting documents to allow ample time for thorough review of the applications prior to submission since the department is in transition with a new Transit Manager. The resolution authorizes the Chairman of the BOCC to accept the grant award.